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SENT VIA EMAIL TO: 1241-20575116@REQUESTS.MUCKROCK.COM

Mr. Jason Smathers
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Re: 12-OIA-0049

Dear Mr. Smathers:

This is the final response to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request to the Department of Homeland Security (DHS), Office of Intelligence and Analysis (I&A) dated April 12, 2012, and seeking "Budget requests for the DHS's Office of Intelligence and Analysis (I&A) for Fiscal Year 2012". Your request was received in this office on April 16, 2012.

Based on the broad description you initially provided, we asked you to provide us with more information regarding the precise documents of interest in a email to you dated April 16, 2012. This office subsequently followed-up with an 2nd acknowledgement letter dated May 31, 2012

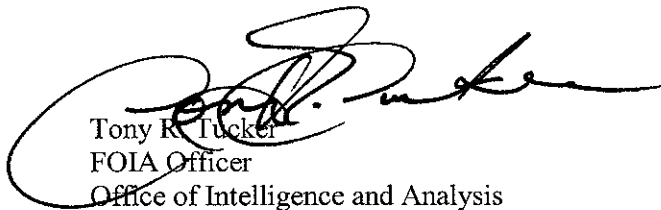
This broad, unfocused request does not specify the particular documents of interest. Based on the insufficient information you provided, we cannot conduct an adequate search. Pursuant to §5.3(b) of the DHS FOIA and Privacy Act Regulations, 6 C.F.R. Part 5, you must describe the records you are seeking with as much information as possible to ensure that our search of appropriate systems of records can find them with a reasonable amount of effort. In addition to the information that you provided, this description would include, the DHS component agency you believe created and/or controls the record and the nature of the record or document. For example, if you can identify the nature of the investigation you reference in your letter or identify the component within DHS that conducted said investigation, then we would have sufficient information to conduct a search.

We are administratively closing this case. This is not a denial of your request. Your request may be reinstated upon receipt of a perfected request at which time you will be advised as to the status of your request. You may find it helpful to access the DHS website for information on our various components and their associated missions: www.DHS.gov. In addition, you may send a more narrowly-drafted request for specific documents within a particular component directly to

the components of interest. The components' mailing addresses can also be found on www.DHS.gov.

If you have any questions or would like to discuss this matter, please feel free to contact this office me at (202) 447-4190 and refer to case number **12-OIA-0049**.

Sincerely,



Tony R. Tucker
FOIA Officer
Office of Intelligence and Analysis